

## Legislation Text

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### Water and Sanitary Sewer Main Construction

**Action:**

**Approve a contract in the amount of \$9,594,536.00 to the lowest responsive bidder R.H. Price Inc. for water and sanitary sewer main construction.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Explanation**

- This contract will provide for new water and sanitary sewer main construction throughout the Charlotte Water service area.
- On November 3, 2022, the city issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB); two bids were received.
  - N.C. General Statute Section 143-132 prohibits municipalities from awarding construction contracts over \$500,000 without receiving at least three competitive bids from the initial advertisement of the contract. The city may subsequently award the contract even if re-advertisements result in fewer than three competitive bids.
- On December 6, 2022, the ITB was re-issued; three bids were received.
- R.H. Price Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- This project is anticipated to be complete by second quarter 2025.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Established MBE Goal: 3.00%

Committed MBE Goal: 3.00%

R.H. Price Inc. met the established MBE subcontracting goal and has committed 3.00% (\$288,000) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy):

- MTS Trucking Inc. (MBE, SBE) (\$185,000) (hauling)
- Capstone Civil Engineering, Inc. (MBE, SBE) (\$103,000) (testing and closed-circuit television)

Established SBE Goal: 8.00%

Committed SBE Goal: 8.03%

R.H. Price Inc. met the established SBE subcontracting goal and has committed 8.03% (\$770,000) of the total contract amount to the following certified firms (Part B: Section 3 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy):

- Trull Contracting, LLC (SBE, WBE) (\$350,000) (asphalt paving)
- Uniforce Construction Corporation (MBE, SBE) (\$350,000) (water and sanitary sewer installations)
- AMP Utility Distribution Services, LLC (SBE, WBE) (\$70,000) (materials supplier)

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Charlotte Water Capital Investment Plan